Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 20 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 21 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 20 Feb 2022 at 01:59

Confidence: High for unsettled and often windy conditions with changes between milder and colder conditions, but lower for timings of arrival and clearance of more persistent spells of precipitation.

Headline for Sunday 20 Feb 2022: Wet and windy, clearing to wintry showers around dusk.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 20 Feb 2022

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sleet showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	90%	90%	70%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 20 Feb 2022

Weather: Rain becoming heavy and persistent early this morning. A wet and windy day with heavy rain making underfoot conditions very difficult and turning to sleet or snow over the summits before clearing towards dusk. Then clear spells in evening, but with blustery wintry showers and falling increasingly to lower levels with blizzard conditions possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Little chance for much of the day, but 25% over far eastern hills, rising to around 60% after dark

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor beneath cloud much of the day, but very good in evening, though quickly lowering to a kilometre or less in wintry showers and near zero in blizzard conditions. Very poor visibility at height for much of the day, with persistent cloud above 450-600m and patches below across western hills, but occasionally broken above 600m in the east and becoming scattered or broken 500-800m after dark.

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Forecast for Sunday 20 Feb 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	38/48 W	35/46 SW	36/50 SW	42/60 SW	35/52 W	33/47 W	33/49 W
300	23/47 W	22/45 SW	24/48 SW	28/57 SW	24/49 W	21/43 W	23/47 W
Valley	21/46 W	20/43 SW	22/48 SW	26/56 SW	22/48 W	20/43 W	22/46 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/0	7/1	7/1	7/1	2/-6	-1/-9	-0/-8
300	8/4	9/5	9/4	9/5	4/-2	2/-4	1/-5
Valley	9/5	9/6	9/6	10/6	5/-0	3/-3	2/-4
Freezing Level*	1700m	2000m	2000m	1900m	700m	300m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Mild for much of the day, but some chill effect at height with rain and gale force winds and becoming colder later.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 20 Feb 2022	15.6mm	26.2mm	38.4mm

Forecast for Monday 21 Feb 2022

Weather: Becoming cloudier again overnight and winds increasing with showers merging to longer spells of rain or snow, but snow level lifting. Then a cloudy, windy start with outbreaks of rain and summit snow but this will die out through the morning and cloud will lift and break to allow for some bright or sunny spells in the afternoon and winds will ease, but becoming cloudy again in evening with patchy rain or drizzle in west later .

Maximum wind: Westerly, turning northwesterly 35-45mph, with gusts around 75mph over ridges and summits, easing 20-30 gusts 40mph in afternoon and becoming west or southwesterly in evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% overnight and at first Monday, becoming 70% in the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good beneath cloud but sometimes poor in precipitation and very poor at height where in cloud, this rather extensive at first, and again late evening, above 500 or 600m, but occasionally lower in rain. Scattered to broken cloud above 600-800m by the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 or 4 C at first rising to plus 10 C
At 600m: Minus 2 C rising to plus 2 or 3 C by morning then to plus 5 C
Freezing level: 400m in early hours, but 800m by morning then rising to 1100m

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